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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT TO ISRAEL

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PRIMARY CONTACTS AND BIO DATA:

YITZHAK RABIN, 53, BECAME PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL IN JUNE 1974. PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MINISTER OF LABOR AND EARLIER AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES (1968-73) AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (1964-68).

AHARON UZAN, 47, BECAME MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN JUNE 1974. PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS CO-SECRETARY OF MOSHAV MOVEMENT (1969-73) AND EARLIER AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (1966-69). BORN IN TUNISIA. IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL IN 1949. SPEAKS NO ENGLISH.

CHAIM GVATI, 74, FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (1964-74) PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS SECRETARY OF THE INTER-KIBBUTZ UNION (1963-64), SECRETARY OF THE MAPAI KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT (1959-62) AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (1950-57). BORN IN RUSSIA. IMMIGRATED TO PALESTINE IN 1924.

REUVEN EILAND, 52, BECAME DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN JUNE 1974. PREVIOUSLY
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SERVED AS MINISTER, ISRAELI EMBASSY, VENEZUELA

(1967-69) AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE (1962--67).
THEODORE (TEDDY) KOLLEK, 63, HAS BEEN MAYOR OF
JERUSALEM SINCE 1965. PREVIOUSLY ORGANIZED THE
PALESTINE SUPPLY MISSION IN NEW YORK (1946-50).
SERVED AS HEAD OF THE U.S. DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY (1950) AND AS MINISTER IN WASHINGTON
(1951-52). BORN IN AUSTRIA. IMMIGRATED TO
PALESTINE IN 1935.
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